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## French Newspaper Case Closed

PARIS — A French judge closed the file yesterday on an alleged attempt to put listening devices into the offices of the satirical weekly newspaper *Le Canard Enchaîné*. He said there was no one to prosecute in the three-year-old case.

The newspaper claimed counterintelligence police were involved in the alleged bugging. The Interior Ministry refused to let agents testify and the case never progressed beyond that point.

An executive of the newspaper had said he found a crew of men in the offices during a remodeling project Dec. 3, 1973, and investigation showed they had been installing a complex listening system.